

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Rural Schemes

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the positive results have been obtained by imparting continuous employment training under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana and National Rural Livelihood Mission to youths living below poverty line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) the numbers of the beneficiaries under the said programmes, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the various types of trainings being provided under the said programmes as well as their usefulness?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) has now been restructured as National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). As a part of NRLM, Government has decided to set up one Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) in each district of the country under which short term training and long term hand holding to the rural entrepreneurs is provided for setting up micro enterprises. Under RSETIs, a total of 12.71 lakh candidates have been trained from 2010-11 to 2014-15. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) is a placement linked skill development scheme under NRLM for rural poor youth which increases the employability of rural poor youth. As per available information, a total of 11.62 lakh candidates have been trained in placement linked skill development programme since 2004 till 31.03.2015.

(d): The total number of beneficiaries trained state-wise under (i) RSETI and (ii) Skill development and placement linked programme from 2012-13 to 2014-15 are given at Annexure-I and II respectively.

(e): The RSETIs offer Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) in various avenues which has resulted in a lot of employment opportunities for the trainees. All the programmes are of short duration intervention ranging from one to six weeks. Mainly, the training programmes are classified into four categories, namely Agricultural EDPs; Product EDPs; Process EDPs and General EDPs. In addition, Skill Development Programmes also are offered to the established entrepreneurs. The training under placement skill development scheme covers various trades which inter-alia include General Duty Attendant (GDA), Accounting, Basic Electrical Training, Hospitality Assistant, Repair & Overhauling of Auto electrical & Electronic system, Basic Welding (Gas), Plumber, Masons, etc.
